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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

~~There is disclosed a~~ A tubing connection arrangement and a method used for [[of]] coupling expandable tubing sections together. In one embodiment, there is disclosed a tubing connection arrangement (10) comprising a first expandable tubing section (12) defining a male portion (16); a second expandable tubing section (14) defining a female portion (18), the first and second expandable tubing sections (12,14) being engageable with one another; one of the first and second expandable tubing sections (12,14) including a restraining member (40) for restraining part of the other expandable tubing section (12,14); and the first expandable tubing section (12) including a tapered shoulder (42,44) for co-operating with a corresponding tapered shoulder (46,48) of the second expandable tubing section (14).